

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Frank HIMMELSBACH, et al.

Examiner: Mark L. Berch

Serial No.: 10/695,597

Group Art Unit: 1624

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Title: XANTHINE DERIVATIVES, THE PREPARATION THEREOF AND THEIR  
USE AS PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS

**REPLY AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 2, 2008, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments and additions to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 30 of this paper.